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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

Sir:

We, Michael J. DePasquale, Anthony A. Fossa and David L. Raunig, hereby  
declare as follows:

1. We are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in  
United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/960,546 filed September 21, 2001, and  
entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF QT  
INTERVAL AS A FUNCTION OF CHANGES IN RR INTERVAL.

2. We are also the co-authors of an article entitled "Statistical Analysis of QT  
Interval as a Function of Changes in RR Interval in the Conscious Dog," accepted for  
review September, 2001, the subject matter of which we are also the sole co-inventors.

3. In addition to ourselves, there were two other co-authors of the identified article: Chin-Hu Huang and Roxanne Winslow. While Chin-Hu Huang and Roxanne Winslow are co-authors of the above-identified publication, they are not co-inventors of the subject matter described herein.

4. Chin-Hu Huang and Roxanne Winslow were employed as Research Associates at Pfizer Global Research and Development facility in Groton, Ct. under our direct supervision and control at the relevant time providing technical assistance and participating in experimentation underlying the identified publication as directed.

5. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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